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January 4, 2013

The Speaker of the House c/o The Office of the House Parliamentarian The Capitol, Room H-209 Washington, DC 20515-6501

Re: Letter of Transmittal

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights is required by statute to establish at least one advisory committee in each state and the District of Columbia. The advisory committee members are citizens of the state and serve as part-time, unpaid special government employees. They inform the Commission about civil rights matters in the states. I am pleased to advise you that the Commission recently renewed the charter of its federal advisory committees.

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MARTINE CASTRO

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cc: House Committee on the Judiciary



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Library of Congress
Federal Advisory Committee Desk
Government Documents Section
101 Independence Avenue, SE
Room LMB46
Attn: Richard Yarnall
Washington, DC 20540-4174

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The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy, Chairman The Honorable Chuck Grassley, Ranking Member Senate Committee on the Judiciary 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Re: Charter Filing

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